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You had better look it up. Come to town or Phone your order, for the following bargains will not last long.

No 3 Can Pie Peaches.....	5c each
" 3 " Apples.....	5c "
" 3 " Hominy.....	5c "
" 2 " Corn.....	3 for 25c
" 2 " Gooseberries.....	3 " 25c
" 2 " Blackberries.....	3 " 25c
" 3 " Pumpkin.....	3 " 25c
" 3 " Cherries, white, reg. 35c, only.....	15c
" 3 Baked Beans.....	10c
" 2 " ".....	3 for 25c
" 2 Pineapple, regular 25c, only.....	15c
" 3 Can Sweet Potatoes.....	10c
" 3 " Tomatoes.....	10c
" 3 Table Peaches, peeled.....	10c
" 3 Fancy " in syrup, regular 25c, only.....	15c
" 3 Pears, only.....	10c
" 3 Kraut.....	3 for 25c

1 Gallon Colored Syrup, extra good quality.....35c
1 " White Syrup, extra good quality.....40c

Loose-Wiles Crackers Salt or Plain 7c lb. by box

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Regular 20c lb.

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We carry the largest stock of **AUTOMOBILE TIRES** between Kansas City and Joplin

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The only car manufactured that the sun never sets on. We have a few yet and will be glad to mark one and hold for you until you are ready to take it.

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MISSOURI NOTES

Eighteen school districts in Benton county have voted to supply the pupils with free text books.

A. L. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of Carthage died at his home in that city Thursday of last week. He had been a resident of that county for 47 years.

A controversy is going on in Clinton as to whether the streets shall be sprinkled Sunday or not. Some want more sprinkling on week days and less or none at all on Sunday.

Judge Charles G. Revelle of the Supreme Court has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench. He will resume the practice of law in St. Louis.

The Clark Chronicle says that Butler is not the only town with a white colt. Isaac Coy, of that part of the state says a pure white colt was foaled on his farm a year ago.

Preston Bullock, who some time ago attempted to rob the bank of Montevallo, in Vernon county, and who assaulted the cashier, M. A. Pinkerton, has been sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

One hundred years ago this month the first log cabin was built in Louisiana by John Bryson. The city is trying to arrange some sort of celebration to celebrate the event.—St. Joseph Observer.

Joseph P. Fouton of Kansas City has filed his official declaration with the Secretary of State as a Progressive candidate for Governor. He was a candidate for mayor at the recent election at Kansas City.

The senate last week confirmed the appointment of W. A. Shelton of Windsor, Henry County, as United States marshal of the western district of Missouri. Shelton was appointed marshal more than a year ago but the appointment was held up in the Senate by Senator Reed.

Up in La Plata the Commercial Club has passed a rule that any member of that body who pays any money to traveling charity solicitors shall be fined \$10. A solicitor must go before an officer of the club and show credentials and if they are all right they are paid out of the club's funds. A pretty good rule.

What is said to be the largest single piece shipment of its kind ever handled by an American railroad, was that of a 160,000-pound electric generator which arrived in Joplin Sunday and was taken to the power plant of the Empire District Electric Company at Riverton Tuesday, says Joplin Globe News Herald.

United States Senator James A. Reed last week filed his formal declaration as a candidate for the United States Senate with Secretary of State Roach. Jas. W. Sudath, of Warrensburg, filed his declaration for the office of Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

A United States army aviator in order to show St. Louis' unpreparedness against an attack from air intended to fly over that city and drop some harmless bombs on the court house. He demonstrated some one else's unpreparedness. When his aeroplane was 30 feet from the ground he fell out and was severely injured.

H. L. Smith, a farmer near Mexico, Mo., has five silver-black fox puppies that are valued at \$1,500 each. They were born from a pair of silver-black foxes he purchased in Canada three years ago for \$3,400. Mr. Smith will make a business of raising these rare animals. Last December he refused \$5,000 for the parent foxes. They are especially fine animals. Several litters have been born since he started in the business, but all of them have died a few days after birth. This is the only silver-black fox farm in Missouri.

Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the impossibility of getting make as well as the prohibitive price the elevators and mill will not be able to furnish make for handling grain.

Notice to Elevator Co. Owners Elevator.

SCHOOL NOTES

A. C. Moreland.

The regular June teachers examination will be held in the Butler high school building June 2 and 3. The order of subjects will be as follows: First day: Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature and reading; Second day: Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, adv. science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature and adv. history. Those teachers who expect to attend summer school and write on the examination should write to me and get a number before leaving for school. This will prevent considerable confusion for the examiner in charge.

According to section 10943 of the school law a county superintendent may endorse second grade certificates from adjoining counties. School board members should not employ a teacher with a second grade certificate from an adjoining county without writing to me as to whether I will endorse it or not. This especially applies to the eastern part of the county where a number of teachers who fail to get schools in their home county come into Bates. They are not the best class of teachers or they would not have this to do.

I have only received about half of the estimates and the enumerations. The clerks should attend to this at once. These papers should be filed with me by the 15th of May, and districts are likely to lose their state aid if these reports are not in by this time.

Bellefield Atcheson of Hudson township who gets his diploma this year has never been absent from or tardy to school since he started eight years ago. This is certainly a fine record. Who can beat it?

The rural graduation exercises will be held in the circuit court room in Butler, May 20, 1916. The program is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Ewin; devotional, Rev. G. R. Scroggs; reading, Miss Josephine Simpson; address, H. O. Maxey; presentation of diplomas, A. C. Moreland.

The following scholarships were won: Butler, Mabel Padley and Zora Baker; Rich Hill, Lester Wood and Fay Blankenbaker; Adrian, Newton Morris and Helen Frazier; Hume, Edna Brayton.

The following pupils will receive diplomas: Bellefield Atcheson, Alma Smith, Chester Kash, Evangeline Gilliland, Marie Stayton, Ermine Zimmer, Ethel Hoover, Cliff Medlin, Marie Hegnauer, Calvin Strange, Ralph Cummins, Winnie LaFollette, Mary Harper, Robert Rowe, Velma Oline, Bessie Braden, Helen Frazier, Goldie Whitehead, Lucy Walbourn, Glenard Thomas, Meredith Black, Marguerite Shinfessel, Gladys Miller, Velma Gander, Cecile Thomas, May McGinnis, Nina Keen, Edward Underwood, Stella Fajen, John Funk, Myrtle Fleming, Mabel Padley, Gladys Cummins, Bethel Sigler, Lawrence Brown, Bertha Bridges, Harley Bennett, Ray Farmer, Ronald Feely, Mary McAnich, Andrew Londerholm, Ora Mollenkopf, Esther Collard, Earline Ellis, Pearl Wolfe, Sterling Elsbury, Jane Coulter, Nellie Westbrook, Rutherford Laughlin, Thelma Hall, Crawford Ellis, Marion Hall, Pearl Griggs, Alice Dubach, Leona LaFrance, Sylvie Deardorff, Zelma Steele, Lillian Spurrier, Vead Scott, Irel McChesney, Ruby Sullins, Emma Batts, Goldie Oates, Susie Maupin, William Moore, Euline Page, Edith Hoover, Mary Godwin, Alice Schellman, Lester Wood, Clara Coleman, Clyde White, Ethel Grimsley, Lily Rowe, Ruby O'Dea, Fern Oline, Leslie Bitner, Pearl Largent, Gertie Elsbury, Lucile Stone, Edith Tipton, Daisy Cole, Fay Blankenbaker, Margaret Thomas, Florence Belt, Mary McGinnis, Agnes Wilson, Della Baker, Lola Simpson, Bertha Evans, Virgil Lonhen, Eunice Steele, Joe Leeper, Newton Morris, Rosa Anderson, Myron Turner, Delph Schuman, Lola Keeble, Edna Brayton, Fannie Daugherty, Clifford Grosshart, Sudie Ireland, Hamie Hartley, Ivan Lewis, Gertrude Wright, Sylvia Westbrook, Callie McKee, Bessie Adams, Edna McCulloch, Clara Medley, Enos Hall, Loleta Heckadon, Dolla Griggs, Blanche Gordon, Garnette Brown, Paul Badger, Blanche Miller, Linnie Craven, Susie Durrett, Delbert Baird, Zora Baker, Cyril Thornburgh, Mildred Bage, Faith Fajen, Myrtle Coffin, Carl Coffin.

The following pupils will receive certificates for proficiency in penmanship: Edna Hancock, Bellefield Atcheson, Marie Stayton, Marie Talbott, John Jackson, Flora Dalton, Mabel Smith, Wilma Chambers, Zera Baker, Ruth Cunningham, Newton McKee, Minnie Trout, Lola Simpson, Cleda Elder, Elridge Bendure, Myrtle Fleming, Winnifred Kash, Thelma Wriwht, Nona Buckley, Winnie LaFollette, Lena Fleischer, Loleta Heckadon, Gordon Chappell, Roxy Cox, Willard Taylor, Ivan Berkett.

COW PEAS

FANCY WHIP-POOR-WILL Per bu.....\$2.10
FANCY MIXED Per bu.....\$1.90

Bulk Pumpkin, Cucumber, Water Melon, Musk Melon, Red Valentine Beans, complete line of Pole and Cornfield Beans, and Lima Beans, Seed Peanuts, highest grade of White and Red Kaffir, Millet, Milo Maize, Amber and Orange Cane, Feterita, Rape, all kinds bulk Sweet Corn.

I have extra fine stock of Sudan Grass, free from Johnson Grass and germinating 98 per cent.

HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT

An insecticide for garden use, to destroy potato bugs and cabbage worms, and certain worms on currants, tobacco, tomato and egg plants, flea beetles, striped cucumber beetles and similar leaf eating insects, certain slugs and caterpillars on trees and rose bushes. Slug Shot kills the larva of the potato beetle. Can be used with safety to human beings on all plants, per pound 10c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Unless extended by the factory the 6 qt Wear-Ever Kettle sale at 98c ends Saturday, May 20th.

South Side Square

J. D. DEACON

Butler, Mo.

WE LOST

The Ft. Scott Team was the Best Mudders.

Only a small crowd of dyed-in-the-wool fans turned out Sunday to see Butler and Ft. Scott play base ball in the mud. Those who did go were rewarded by seeing a sure enough ball game.

The rain of the morning made the field rather muddy and a light rain fell during the game making fast base running and quick fielding impossible.

Manager Ellis sprung a new pitcher, Earl Orear, and he pitched gilt edged ball and would have been returned a winner had it not been for some bad errors behind him in the fourth inning. With a little more experience Orear will make a cracker jack.

Henry caught one of his best games and seems to be in for a good season this year. He is full of "pep" and is working all the time.

There were three ex-leaguers in the Ft. Scott line up and the whole team were sure enough ball players. Bravis, the pitcher, being especially good. Manager Ellis informs us that he hopes to have them here again soon and all those who enjoy a good fast ball game should turn out to see them.

The score by innings:
123456789 R.H.E.
Butler 001002100 4 8 6
Ft. Scott 000420000 6 5 3
Next Sunday Pleasanton, Kas., the best team that played here last season, will be the attraction.

Eggs for Setting.

Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. \$1.00 per 15. 18-19 Tel. 126 Mrs. J. B. Boulware.

Have you Eggs to sell? Have you groceries to buy? Why not take your produce

Where you can get the Highest Cash Price for them? Or if you wish to exchange them for groceries take them where you can get

4 lbs good Rice for.....25c	3 1-2 lbs good Beans.....25c
4 lbs good Dried Peaches.....25c	8 lbs cracked Hominy.....25c
3 cans good Corn.....25c	6 lbs bulk Oats.....25c
3 cans good Hominy.....25c	10 lbs Little Chick feed.....25c
3 cans good Pumpkin.....25c	3 cans good Blackberries.....25c
3 cans good Kraut.....25c	3 cans good Gooseberries.....25c
6 cans good Sardines.....25c	3 cans good Cherries.....25c
3 cans good Peas.....25c	3 cans Baked Beans.....25c

You can also get FRESH Strawberries, Pineapples, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges. Everything in vegetables. When buying strawberries, better look at the size of the box rather than the PRICE. Don't forget the famous Blue Bird Coffee. A Dish FREE with each package. Sold and guaranteed only by

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Where you get the Big Bundle of Candy and a quart of Fresh Roasted Peanuts all for 15c.